

Easy reading: Where's Roxy? (level 2) – exercises

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary on the left with the correct definition and write a–h next to the number 1–8.

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| 1..... intelligent | a. shoes you wear for sports |
| 2..... to persuade | b. a very worried or nervous feeling |
| 3..... trainers | c. a metal structure, home for a pet or animals in a zoo |
| 4..... panic | d. to convince someone to do something |
| 5..... a cage | e. a horrible, big surprise, like hearing some bad news |
| 6..... to search | f. clever |
| 7..... a shock | g. two things, like two eyes, two hands or two shoes |
| 8..... a pair | h. to look for something |

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write numbers (1–8) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Chloe put Zena back in her cage, but she couldn't find Roxy. |
| | Dad came home and helped Chloe search for Roxy. |
| | Chloe took Roxy and Zena out of their cage. |
| | Mum came home and Chloe heard Dad laughing. |
| | Chloe arrived home and made a cup of coffee. |
| | Mum told Chloe she was going to the gym. |
| | Chloe went downstairs and found Roxy on Mum's shoulder. |
| | Chloe worried that Roxy might be in the washing machine. |

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Chloe has always liked rats. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Dad called Martin's parents to ask about Martin's rats. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Martin gave Chloe the rats as a Christmas present. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Chloe's dad likes jazz. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Chloe decided to do her homework as soon as she arrived home. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Roxy and Zena are not allowed to go outside Chloe's room. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Roxy and Zena have very different personalities. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Chloe didn't find Roxy in the washing machine. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 9. | Dad was angry when Chloe told him that Roxy was lost. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 10. | Mum found Roxy in one of her trainers when she was at the gym. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Have you got any pets? What pet would you like to have?

Do you think rats would make good pets?

What pets are popular in your country?